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Land Grant Application- Durham, Ammi (Freeport)

Ammi Durham

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Brunswick, Mass. Sept 28th 1868.

This is to certify that Ammi Dunsmun
was a soldier in the late ^{Mass.} regt.
that he enlisted in April 1781, & served
in 8th regiment until it was dis-
banded in the month of June
1783.

J. Brooks Lt. Col. Cong.
8th regt.

I Thomas Kilby of Freeport County of
Cumberland State of Maine aged seventy
three do testify and say that I knew
~~of~~ Ansoni Durham ^{in the revolutionary service} to be a waiter in
Boston to Col. Jabez Heath in the
year seventeen hundred and eighty
for the term of six months

Thomas Kilby
Cumberland 21 October 17th 1835 Then
personally appeared Thomas Kilby above
subscribed and made oath to the truth
of the above deposition

Before me Cornelius Dillingham ^{Justice of Peace}
I certify that the above ~~signed~~ Thomas
Kilby is considered a man of veracity
Cor. Dillingham Just Peace

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Res. March 24, 1835,

Lee A. Dunham

application for 200
acres last year.

He wishes to be ~~the~~ ^{Reflected} claim N. 569.

Res. March 27th 1835,

gathered to have a
certificate for the land

Admitted, & certificate.

March 4. ip. July 2^d. 1835,

L. D. P. Gen. A. B. Thompson

Wm. Ellis

Large out...

Recd. ...

A. B. Thompson

I *Ammi Durham* of *Freeport* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy one* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I enlisted in the *Revolutionary Army* on the *7th* of *February* 1781 in Capt *Lincoln's* Company in the *7th* *Massachusetts* Regiment to serve for the term of *three* years, and that I actually served until *December 25*, 1783, when I was regularly discharged; that I had previously served as a waiter & otherwise *six* months as stated in an application made by *me* for 200 acres of land under the former Resolve of the Legislature of this State. That the late Governor of *Massachusetts*, *John Brooks*, was Colonel of the said *7th* Regiment, and recognized me when he was at *Brunswick* in *September* 1818, on which occasion he gave me the annexed certificate from recollection, which however does not include the whole term of my service.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of that part of *Freeport*, which is now *Freeport* in the County of *Cumberland*.

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Freeport* aforesaid, where I have resided for *more than 50* years, *except the two years at Boston* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Ammi Durham

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *fifteenth* day of *June* 1836
BEFORE ME,

Oliver Everett Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Amos Dunham of *Freeport* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Abner B. Thompson Esq* of *Amherst* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present. *with power of substitution.*

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *fifteenth* day of *June* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Oliver Brecht
Moses Everett

Amos Dunham



STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *fifteenth* day of *June* 1836, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Amos Dunham* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Oliver Brecht Justice of the Peace.